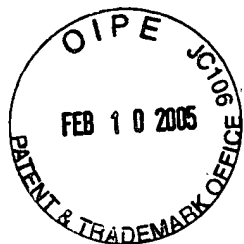


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the this reply.